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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM SEOUL MAY 04:

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SUBJ: JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION OF KCIA ACTIVITIES

REF: A. STATE 96709 B. SEOUL 3034

1. LAST EVENING MAY 2) I HAD FURTHER PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH KCIA DIRECTOR KIM JAE KYU ON JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION OF KCIA ACTIVITIES. I REVIEWED LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AS SET FORTH REF A, URGING AGAIN IN ROK'S OWN SELF-INTEREST DESIRABILITY OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACCESS TO TONG SUN PARK. I POINTED OUT INCREASING URGENCY OF SECURING FULL COOPERATION FROM PARK ON BASIS INFORMATION SUPPLIED REFTTEL.

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2. KIM REPLIED THAT HE HAD ALREADY MADE INDIRECT EFFORT TO SECURE PARK'S COOPERATION, APPARENTLY THROUGH PARK'S FAMILY, AND PARK HAD TURNED DOWN BOTH SUGGESTION OF RETURNING TO KOREA OR OTHERWISE COOPERATING. KIM ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE STRESSED IN HIS APPROACH RETURN TO KOREA SINCE HE FELT THAT HE WOULD HAVE MORE LEVERAGE OVER PARK ONCE HE GOT BACK HERE. HE IN NO WAY QUESTIONED DESIRABILITY OF PARK'S

COOPERATION WITH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, RECOGNIZING ITS MERITS
FROM VIEWPOINT OF ROKG.

3. ON BASIS OF MY SECOND APPROACH, KIM PROMISED TO MAKE
FURTHER EFFORT TO SECURE PARK'S COOPERATION. THIS TIME,
HE WOULD EMPHASIZE PROVIDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE INVESTIGATORS
IN LONDON OR OTHER PLACES OUTSIDE KOREA, AT MY SUGGESTION.
KIM CONFESSED THAT HE HAD VERY LITTLE ABILITY TO FORCE PARK
TO TESTIFY AND MUST ESSENTIALLY WORK THROUGH THIRD PARTIES,
PARTICULARLY HIS FAMILY. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD SPEAK
AGAIN TO PARK'S OLDER BROTHER, KEN PARK, AS WELL AS TRY TO
SEEK OUT OTHER MEANS OF INFLUENCING TONG SUN PARK. HE THOUGHT
THIS WOULD TAKE SOME TIME, BUT AT MY REQUEST HE WOULD TRY TO
MOVE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

4. I HAVE ALSO TALKED TO KEN PARK, WHO IS GREATLY DISTRESSED
BY THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS BROTHER, AND WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT SECURING HIS ASSISTANCE. I PLAN TO FOLLOW UP WITH
DIRECTOR KIM AFTER GIVING HIM APPROPRIATE TIME TO ACT.
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